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The SPECTATOR.

—— *Aliter non fit, Avite, liber.* Mart.

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PECTATOR,

m of one of the moſt gentile Trades in the City, and underſtand thus much of liberal Education, as to have an ardent Ambition of being uſeful to Mankind, and to the chief End of Being as to this Life. good Impreſſions given me from the Behaviour of a learned, generous, and Man towards me when I firſt began the Some Diſſatisfactions between me and nts made me enter into it with leſs Reliſh ſs than I ought, and to turn off this ſs I gave my ſelf to criminal Pleaſures, ſſes, and a general looſe Conduct. I what the excellent Man abovemention'd e, but he deſcended from the Superiority Wiſdom and Merit, to throw himſelf freely into my Company. This made me ſoon I had ſomething in me worth cultiva- and his Converſation made me ſenſible of ctions in a regular Way, which I had never before imagined. When he was grown fa- with me, he opened himſelf like a good and told me, he had long laboured to me into a Preparation to receive his Friend- Advice, both which I ſhould daily com- and the Uſe of any Part of his Fortune, y the Meaſures he ſhould propoſe to me, Improvement of my own. I aſſure you recollect the Goodneſs and Confuſion of d Man when he ſpoke to this Purpoſe to without melting into Tears; but in a Word, muſt haſten to tell you, that my Heart with Gratitude towards him, and he is ſo Man that it can never be in my Power to him his Favours in Kind, but I am ſure I made him the moſt agreeable Satisfaction I poſſibly, in being ready to ſerve others to my Ability, as far as is conſiſtent with the Pru- he preſcribes to me. Dear Mr. SPECTATOR, not owe to him only the good Will and E- f my own Relations (who are People of n) the preſent Eaſe and Plenty of my ſtances, but alſo the Government of my and Regulation of my Deſires. I doubt but in your Imagination ſuch Virtues as my worthy Friend, bear as great a Figure, Actions which are more glittering in the com- Eſtimation. What I would ask of you is, to a whole *Spectator* upon Heroick Virtue on Life, which may incite Men to the rous Inclinations, as have by this admi- Perſon been ſhewn to, and rais'd in,

S I R,

Your moſt humble Servant.

Mr. SPECTATOR,

I Am a Country Gentleman, of a good plentiful Eſtate, and live as the reſt of my Neighbours with great Hoſpitality. I have been ever reckoned among the Ladies the beſt Company in the World, and have Acceſs as a ſort of Favourite. I never came in publick, but I ſaluted them, tho' in great Aſſemblies all around, where it was ſeen how genteely I avoided hampering my Spurs in their Petticoats, while I moved amongſt them; and on the other Side, how prettily they curtſied and receiv'd me, ſtanding in proper Rows and advancing as faſt as they ſaw their Elders or their Betters diſpatched by me. But ſo it is, Mr. SPECTATOR, that all our good Breeding is of late loſt by the unhappy Arrival of a Courtier, or Town-Gentleman, who came lately among us. This Perſon wherever he came into a Room, made a profound Bow and fell back, then recovered with a ſoft Air and made a Bow to the next, and ſo to one or two more, and then took the Groſs of the Room, by paſſing by them in a continued Bow till he arriv'd at the Perſon he thought proper particularly to entertain. This he did with ſo good a Grace and Aſſurance, that it is taken for the preſent Faſhion; and there is no young Gentlewoman within ſeveral Miles of this Place has been kiſſed ever ſince his firſt Appearance among us. We Country Gentlemen cannot begin again and learn theſe fine and reſerved Airs; and our Converſation is at a Stand, till we have your Judgment for or againſt Kiſſing, by Way of Civility or Salutation, which is impatiently expected by your Friends of both Sexes, but by none ſo much as

Your humble Servant,

Ruſtick Sprightly.

Mr. SPECTATOR, *December*, 3d, 1711.

I Was the other Night at *Philaſter*, where I expected to hear your famous Trunk-maker, but was unhappily diſappointed of his Company; and ſaw another Perſon who had the like Ambition to diſtinguiſh himſelf in a noiſy Manner, partly by Vociferation or talking loud, and partly by his bodily Agility. This was a very luſty Fellow, but withal a ſort of Beau, who getting into one of the Side-Boxes on the Stage before the Curtain drew, was diſpoſed to ſhew the whole Audience his Activity by leaping over the Spikes; he paſs'd from thence to one of the entring Doors, where he took Snuff with a tolerable good Grace, diſplay'd his fine Cloaths, made two or three feint Paſſes at the Curtain with his Cane, then faced about and appear'd at t'other Door: Here

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‘ he affected to ſurvey the whole Houſe, bow'd and ſmil'd at Random, and then ſhew'd his Teeth (which were ſome of them indeed very white): After this he retir'd behind the Curtain, and obliged us with ſeveral Views of his Perſon from every Opening.

‘ During the Time of acting he appear'd frequently in the Prince's Apartment, made one at the Hunting-Match, and was very forward in the Rebellion. If there were no Injunctions to the contrary, yet this Practice muſt be confeſs'd to diminiſh the Pleaſure of the Audience, and for that Reaſon preſumptuous and unwarrantable: But ſince her Majeſty's late Command has made it criminal, you have Authority to take Notice of it.

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

Charles Eaſy.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, To Morrow being Thurſday, the 6th Day of December, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Love for Love. The Part of Ben. by Mr. Dogget, Angelica by Mrs. Oldfield, Sr. Sampſon Legend by Mr. Leigh, Valentine by Mr. Wilks, Scandal by Mr. Booth, Tattle by Mr. Cibber, Foreſight by Mr. Johnſon, Trapland by Mr. Norris, Jeremy by Bowen, Mrs. Foreſight by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Frail by Mrs. Porter, Nurſe by Mr. Willis, and the Part of Miſs Prue by Mrs. Santlow.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 5th of December, will be perform'd an Opera call'd, Hydaſpes. The Part of Darius to be perform'd by Signora Margarita de L'Epine. The Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. firſt Gallery 2 s. 6 d. upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. The Boxes on the Stage half a Guinea. No Perſon to be admitted without Tickets. To begin exactly at Six.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Hemings.

On Friday the 14th Inſtant will be performed the Paſſion of Sappho, and Feaſt of Alexander, at Mr. Clayton's Muſick Houſe in York-Buildings. Tickets may be had at St. James's Coffee-houſe.

The Annual Feaſt of the Sons of the Clergy will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Thread-needle-ſtreet on Thurſday the 6th of December. Tickets to be had at Mr. Huſſey's, a Haberdaſher of Hats, between the two Temple Gates, Mr. Richard Wright's, at the black Periwig in Broadſtreet, Mr. Turner's, at the White Hart near Charing-Croſs, Mr. Carpenter's, Goldſmith, in White-Chappel, Mr. Ward's, Goldſmith, in the Borough of Southwark, Batſon's Coffee-houſe againſt the Royal Exchange, Child's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard, Brown's Coffee-houſe in Mitre-Court, Fleet-ſtreet, Oliver's Coffee-houſe at Weſtminſter-hall Gate, and Anderton's Coffee-houſe in Fleet-ſtreet. N. B. Stewards are provided for the Year enſuing.

The Houſe (late Mr. Clinch's) in Epſom, is now a Boarding School, being very large and convenient for the Purpoſe, ſituate in an healthful Air near the Downs, where Latin, French, Writing, &c. are taught by J. Crew, A. M.

In Ormond-ſtreet at the Coffee-houſe up one Pair of Stairs, to be ſold by Hand, ſeveral curious Paintings, at reaſonable Rates, the loweſt Price affix'd. Attendance will be given from 9 a Clock till 4 in the Evening.

A Pair of very good Coach-horſes, young, ſound, handſome, and without Fault, belonging to a Gentleman who puts off his Coach. To be ſold at the black Horſe in Little Wild-ſtreet near Lincoln's Inn-Fields.

Wines to be ſold by Retail.

Excellent Red and White Port, and Red and White Lisbon, being neat Wines as they came from the Grape, of the beſt Growths in Portugal. To be ſold by the Importer in a Vault in Brabant-Court in Philpot-Lane, viz. Red and White Port at 5 s. per Gallon, or 54 l. per Hhd. Red and White Lisbon at 5 s. 6 d. per Gallon, or [illegible] per Hhd. Attendance will be given every Day till 6 at Night.

Every Wedneſday, at half an Hour after Six in the Evening, at the Blue-Coat Coffee-houſe in Swithins Alley near the Royal-Exchange, the French Tongue is taught Gratis publickly, by a French Gentleman, who teaches the ſaid Language, Greek, Latin and Engliſh to Gentlemen, Ladies and others, at their Habitations or elſewhere. Enquire at the abovesaid Coffee-houſe, at Mr. Arnold's Writing Maſter in Barbican, or at Duglaſs's Coffee-houſe in St. Martin's Lane in the Fields.

At the Mountain Wine-Cellar unde South-Sea Coffee-houſe in Broad-ſtreet, is ſold by Mountain Malaga Wine at 6 s. 8 d. per Gallon or and Red Viana Wine at 13 d. per Bottle. Such Perſ Gallons ſhall pay but 12 s. there being 13 Bottle new and pure from the Grape.

GOWNS for Men and Women, The Silks, Sattins, and Callicoes they are made Perſons that broke, and can be ſold much cheap keeper can afford. N. B. Several do pretend under the to vend Goods, but the beſt Choice and great Penny to be bought at the golden Sugar Loaf right againſt the Chairing-Croſs, the Prices being fix'd. All ſorts of quilted Petticoats, Canvis and matted Petticoats for La

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 6th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Co houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 4 in the Afternoon (only 1 Ca Lot) 13 Hhds and 2 Tierces of excellent French new high miac White Wines, and 23 Pipes and 1 Hhd of [illegible] on French Clarets, and other of the beſt Growths, deep, freſh, &c. neat, entire Parcels, lately landed, now in a Va the Houſe of Meſſieurs Aldcroft and Burger, Merchants, the Bell Ale-houſe in Mincing-lane in Fenchurch-ſtreet. and taſted this Day from 8 to 1 and from 2 to 5, and till the Time of Sale. To be ſold by Tho. Tomkin Seething-lane in Tower-ſtreet.

Mr. Paul Protier, who hath been menti the Gazette theſe twenty Years for curing all ſorts of Men, Women, and Children, for which he makes [illegible] an extraordinary Invention, liveth at the Golden Ball in in the Strand. N. B. He cureth alſo the a la Mode Diſea its Symptoms.

A Companion to the Altar: ſhewing the and Neceſſity of a ſacramental Preparation, in order receiving the holy Communion. Wherein thoſe Fears about eating and drinking unworthily, and of incurring Damnation thereby, are proved groundleſs and unwarr which are added Prayers and Meditations preparatory tal Preparation, according to what the Church of Engl from her Communicants. The 6th Edition. Pr. bound 4 d. or 25 s. per hundred. N. B. This Companion to bound up with the beſt Common-Prayers (rul'd or un which may be added, the new hiſtorical Set of Cuts, printed. Sold by E. Parker at the Bible and Crown ſtreet near Stock's-Market.

This Day is publiſhed,

A Letter to a Member of the Octobe ſhewing, That to yield Spain to the Duke of Anj would be the Ruin of Great Britain. The 2d Edition. Price 3 d. Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-lane, had, The Ballance of Power, in a Compariſon of the Emperour and the French King. Price 2 d. Anguis in the fatal Conſequences of a Treaty with France. chain, a Dialogue between the late Medley and Exa

This Day is publiſh'd,

Remarks on a falſe, ſcandalous, and Libel, entituled the Conduct of the Allies and the late &c. Printed for A. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Wa

An Infallible Cure for the Stone and G whether in the Reins or Bladder, by an incomparable C quor, which in the moſt Racking Fits, gives inſtant eaſe, frees the Patient from all Pains in the Back, and thoſe like the Cholick; dilates the Ureters, makes them ſlipper Stones and Gravel may paſs from the Reins to be voided Urine, without pain; cleanſes the Kidneys, Bladder, and nary Paſſages from ſlimy, calculous Matter, certainly takes Pain, and ſtoppage of [illegible] and abſolutely breaks and large Stones (poſſible to be diſſolv'd) whether in Kidneys ſo as entirely to Cure the Diſtemper; aſſuredly prevents thoſe that are troubled only with Gravel, and for all Diſor Reins and Bladder, is a ſtupendious Remedy, cauſing pleaſant Reſt and perfect Health. Is ſold only at Jocob's againſt the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle the Royal Exchange, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directio

The Delightful Chymical Liquor, for the Teeth and Gums. *Which in a Moment makes the Breath Smell delicately Fine and Charming, and in very fallibly Cures, ſo that an offenſive Breath will not return; makes the blackeſt and moſt foul Teeth perfectly White, beautiful to a Miracle; cures the Scurvy in the Gums, inveterate, making the Fleſh grow again, when almoſt infallibly, faſtens looſe Teeth to Admiration, even in Old too often falſly think their Age to be the Occaſion: In lightfully Perfuming, and quickly Curing an Ulcerated preſently making the blackeſt Teeth moſt excellently White faſtening them when Looſe, effectually preſerving them from Decaying, and aſſuredly Curing the Scurvy in the Gums, Equal in the Univerſe, as Abundance of the Nobility throughout the Kingdom have Experienced. Is Sold at Toy-Shop at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Ya Cheap-ſide at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.*

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